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### NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Bar of Mrs. Robert Clark in Bourbon county burned.

Natural gas has been struck at Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Dyersburg, Ky., has had a \$37,000 fire involving eleven houses.

James Bowen was killed by John Bowen at Owen on last week.

James A. Farra, a prominent farmer of Fayette county died last week.

Stafford, for shooting Madigan, was tried in Clark county, and held with bond of \$1,000.

Hon. John Watts Kearney, formerly of Louisville, has been appointed by Gov. Green Inspector General of the National Guard of New Jersey.

Died in Clark county—Mrs. Polly Black, aged 75 years; Franklin Ramsey, aged 66 years; Mrs. Margaret Hampton, aged 66 years; John Burke, aged 61 years.

John Legdon, aged seventeen years, has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by the Hart Circuit Court for a criminal assault upon a seven-year-old girl.

J. X. Page, book-keeper of a large Montreal house, raised a \$2,500 check to \$25,000, cashed it and skipped out. Bank-note speculation is said to have led to his ruin.

Rev. Wm. Martin, claiming Kentucky as his home, has disappeared from Lincoln, Kan., where he victimized many confiding church people, besides forging a note on a bank.

Mr. Woodford Dunlap has severed his connection with the Danville Tribune, and gone back to Lancaster. Messrs. Walker Fry and Walter Nichols have control of the paper now.

The farm of Silas Bareilly, of Montgomery county, formerly of Clark county, was burned by lightning Sunday night. The barn was filled with tobacco which was partly insured.

At Stanford Monday evening Frank Standard and his wife quarreled, when his wife procured a pistol and shot him in the back, causing a serious wound. Surgeons have been unable to find the ball.

Adolph Vienneman, a young scotch hand, living near West Point, Ky., was tied to the railroad track in that vicinity by three tramps on last Tuesday night, and narrowly escaped a horrible death.

Ten shares of Clark County National Bank stock were sold by the administrators of Jas. Bush, dec'd. R. H. W. Poynter five shares at \$150 and J. W. Poynter five shares at the same price.

Prof. Augustus Wright has begun teaching school on Harris' Branch in Clark county. Prof. Wright has been teaching at that point at intervals for the last thirty years, a fact which speaks well for his ability and the patrons appreciation.

The New York Press Club on Wednesday afternoon gave a reception to Mr. Watterson at the club rooms in Nassau street. There was some serious and a deal of very pleasant speaking indulged in by the distinguished gentlemen present.

Dan Hankins, a negro living near Franklin, La., horribly murdered the body of his stepdaughter and fled to the woods. Pursued and captured, he confessed and asked to be hanged, with which reasonable request his captors at once complied.

The marriage of Mr. T. C. Lafferty, a prominent attorney of Chattanooga, to Miss Lizzie, daughter of the late W. F. Spears, took place at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Methodist church, Paris. Elder J. S. Seawen officiating.

Died, at her home on North Main Street in this city, Saturday, Aug. 13th, Mrs. E. L. Jackson, in the seventy-first year of her age. Deceased was the daughter of the late Dr. Samuel Martin and the wife of the late John Jackson.—Winchester Sun.

Last week the new threshing of J. W. Clark, of Chilesburg, was destroyed by some person pouring oil on it and setting it on fire; the loss was about \$600. Mr. Clark offers a reward for the perpetrator.—Winchester Sun.

J. M. Kaykendall and Miss Nannie Little, of Ford, were married Saturday in the County Clerk's office by Judge Jones. It seemed to be a case of love at first sight, as the parties were married in less than a week from their first meeting.—Winchester Democrat.

Mr. Alexander Durr died at his home in Washington county from the effects of a carbuncle. Mr. Durr enjoyed the reputation of being the average man in Central Kentucky, his average weight being over 400, and at the time of his death he weighed 385 pounds.

Several hundred persons resident in Ireland draw pensions quarterly from the United States for services in the army during the late war. The United States is said to be the only Government in the world that pays pensions to persons who do not reside within its borders.

Mrs. Betsy Stevens, of Candeville, Anderson county, aged eighty years, committed suicide by hanging last Friday. Her mind is thought to have become unsettled by brooding over an imaginary trouble about the title to the land on which her and her husband resided.

Rev. Henry W. Cleveland, of Louisville, and Henry T. Stanton, of Frankfort, have been appointed to the President a Commission to appraise and allot certain lands in the Unadilla

reservation belonging to confederate bands of Cayuse Walla-Walla and Unadilla Indians.

W. G. Dunn, an inmate of the Lexington Asylum, escaped several days ago. A few days afterwards an attendant of the Asylum called at the residence of Mr. Chas. Dunn, in Lincoln county, in search of the unfortunate young man, who, as yet, remains untraced.—Lancaster Journal.

Mr. Laura Parrish, of Chilesburg, died last week of consumption. Anxious readers remember her name was burned a short time since and it is thought the excitement and exposure at that time hastened her death. She was the widow of Ed. Parrish, a brother of Capt. Sam. Parrish of this city.—Winchester Democrat.

The original imprisonment of a negro convict, Henry Smith, who killed John Ball, of this county, while guarding a lot of convicts in Rockcastle county, will expire next week. On the expiration of his sentence he will be arrested for the murder of Ball, and it is to be hoped he will be hung for it.—Winchester Democrat.

Near Eminence Ohio Tucker, white, and Flem Wilson, colored, were blown up by a premature explosion while blasting in a quarry. Tucker died in two hours and Wilson can not recover. There was a premonition of danger, and has for a time refused to go to work unless accompanied by his wife.

At Morehead Thursday a case of guns and ammunition addressed to A. J. White was seized by order of the officer commanding the State forces at that point. These are supposed to be a portion of the guns and equipments recently purchased by Z. T. Young for the protection of himself and his followers.

The Ninth Kentucky Cavalry of the Confederate army, commanded by Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, held a reunion at Cynthiana, Wednesday. The regiment at its first battle had 800 men in line; at the surrender at Washington, Ga. there were 125 survivors. Yesterday seventy-two of these met to fight their battle over again.

Mrs. Sarah Ellen McIntosh, eldest daughter of the late Washington C. DeLaun, of Indiana, has filed her petition to have her father's will set aside. The estate involved is stated in her petition amounts to \$50,000. Prominent attorneys are engaged by the contestant, and there will be probably the hottest legal fight ever made in Indiana.

The Lexington Gazette says: The death of John M. Clay called to the mind of the Rev. Wm. Gunn the fact that his father and his twelve sons voted on the same day in 1854 for President. The elder Gunn said he was not like some people, and did not care a large family, and was perfectly satisfied with the 18 sons and daughters the Lord had given him.

Mr. J. C. S. Blackburn, Jr., met with a narrow escape from drowning Wednesday at the bridge wharf in this city. He was standing on the edge of the barge of the Grace Morris, when in some manner he lost his balance, falling between the boat and the wharf. Fortunately some friends were near, who rescued him from a very dangerous position.—Frankfort Citizen.

Fred Hoyt was shot to death for murder at Salt Lake City Thursday, the laws of Utah Territory permitting the condemned to choose between hanging and shooting. Hoyt with a cigar in his mouth, a noose pinned over his heart as a target, and posing as if for a photograph while the firing squad of five aimed and fired. He had been four times convicted of the crime for which he died.

Married at the Palace Hotel in Cincinnati, on Wednesday the 16th inst., Mr. John M. Dickerson to Miss Mary B. Ray, daughter of Dr. Wm. Ray, of Buckeye, Ky. Mr. Dickerson brought his bride to his home and immediately established her in the cozy nest he had already awaiting her reception. Long life and happiness to them both, in the hearty wish of their many friends in this neighborhood.—Lancaster Journal.

Mrs. Eliza Kinds and Mrs. Lizzie Kinds, two white women came to town Wednesday shopping and while buying a small bill of goods at Chas. Deering's dry goods store, took from the counter and slipped into the sacks some money, going to the door with an amount of \$5.00. Mr. Deering had them arrested and found the goods in their possession. They were tried Wednesday evening by Judge Phillips and sent to jail for three days. The women all knew how to touch the tender heart-strings of the judge.—Nicholasville Journal.

Last Saturday Miss Nannie Judy, the charming daughter of Col. Henry Judy, of Clark county, arrived in Mt. Sterling on a visit. On Sunday evening her sweetheart, Albert Stoder, of this county, took her out to church at Grassylick. On Monday morning they took the west-bound train for Cincinnati, and in the evening they were made husband and wife. On Tuesday they returned here and immediately went to the residence of Mr. Richard Stoder, father of the groom. The wedding was a very quiet affair, and all parties connected, and why they so suddenly decided to assume marital bonds and why they went to Cincinnati is their own secret.—Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat.

The Pope has sent the "Golden Rose" to Miss Caldwell, daughter of the late Wm. S. Caldwell, of Louisville, Ky., the lady who made such a munificent gift to the proposed Catholic University. The "Golden Rose" is an artistically made "rosary" of gold filigree work with roses upon it, which is blessed by the Pope on Ladies' Day, and designed to be sent to those persons of royal blood or to such cities as have rendered great service to the church. This is the second time it has been sent outside the ranks of royalty and to an American. The first person so honored on this side of the Atlantic was Mrs. Ellen Esling Sherman, wife

of our distinguished fellow citizen, General W. T. Sherman.

Within fifty miles of Paducah, in Hardin county, Illinois, a dozen men have been ordered out of the county and killed because they didn't go, by a regular organized band of Ku-Klux, this being of recent occurrence, and more men than have been killed in Rowan county on both sides, in two years. Why does it seem to create so much greater stir these killings to be carried out in Kentucky? Very few newspapers have paid the least attention to the Illinois affair and the Rowan county feud has been harped about all over the United States. Hardin county, Ill., borders on the Ohio river, too, while Rowan is away up in the mountains and almost out of civilization, the only difference favoring its notoriety seeming to be that it is in Kentucky.—Paducah Daily News.

James Breckinridge Waller, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Chicago, a native, and for several years a citizen of this State, died at his residence near this city. He was a son of William S. Waller, cashier of the bank of Kentucky for 43 years, and grandson of Rev. William E. Waller, an eminent Baptist preacher who emigrated from Virginia in 1781. William S. Waller was married January 17th, 1850, to Miss Catherine Breckinridge, at the country seat of Nathaniel Hart, near this place. His son, James B., was also married in this county. His estimate and devoted wife, who survives him, was Miss Lucy Alexander, daughter of Robert Alexander, and sister of R. S. C. A. and A. J. Alexander, of Versailles. He leaves nine children.—Versailles Sun.

E. C. C. Foster's dogs had been troubled by dogs so much that he and his neighbors were watching them on Friday night, and about two o'clock Saturday morning his brother Jarvis, who was on the other side of the creek, saw Jim Turney, colored, approaching leading a horse, when he hailed him and asked: "What have you there?" The answer was a pistol thrust in his face and fired, the ball striking him in the neck and passing around and out the other side. Turney left at once, without waiting to see whether or not Foster was dead. Fortunately, though stunned and bleeding, he was able to get to the house with a 10-pound sack of grass seed that fell from the horse. Some one employed that is quite as harmless as a yellow one. But if oleomargarine was thus distinguished, we need hardly say that it would find relatively few buyers.

GOOD OLD-FOGgy TIMES. San Francisco Bulletin.

It is only when production gets far ahead of consumption, and must therefore cease for a time, because the markets of the world are glutted, that the laborer separated from the machine sighs for the good old times of hand-made goods, when production could never be much in advance of the consumption.

IRELAND. Louisville Post.

Mr. Cochrane, of Dublin, declares that the Irish agitators are living off of the money that comes from America, and that it is our money that keeps up agitation in Ireland. So let it be. Our money cannot be put to better use than to the aid of Ireland. It is only by continued agitation that oppressed country will ever get its rights, and America should be glad to keep up the agitation.

R. R. ACCIDENTS. Louisville Commercial.

The air is full of suggestions of how to run a train without murthering the passengers. Until every railroad man is sober, intelligent and sleepless, until every rail is sound, every culvert safe, every bridge strong, and every train dispatcher infallible, we will continue to have accidents, and there is no way to prevent them. It should be the duty of every railroad management to reduce the chances of disaster to a minimum.

CHEAP CALIFORNIA WINE. Philadelphia Ledger.

Some of the growers receive only sixteen cents a gallon for good wine, chiefly because they have no cellarage and are obliged to take what is offered them by local dealers, who unite to keep down the price. Great wine cellars are now being constructed, and it is expected that before many years growers will get more for their crops, their wine will be better cared for, and its reputation improved.

THE SIZE OF IT. Washington Post.

The difference between tariff reformers and internal revenue abolishes has been rather pointedly put as being one between those who favor a free, untaxed sideboard and those who favor a free, untaxed wardrobe. Those who oppose reduction of the tariff are for free liquor, and those who propose to continue the tax on whisky are for giving the people free, untaxed clothing instead. That's about the size of it.

HOW TO REDUCE THE SURPLUS. Philadelphia Record.

The net surplus in the Treasury on Aug. 1 was \$45,098,594. Since there is no portion of the public debt to which the surplus may be applied its volume must rapidly increase before the close of the current fiscal year unless Congress shall make provision for its sale.

The legitimate and practical means of reducing surplus revenues are to be found in lessening surplus taxation upon raw materials of industry and necessities of living.

ABOLISHED POVERTY. Boston Herald.

It would be amusing, were there not a painful side to it, to hear men talk about abolishing poverty by shifting the bearing of our of our lightest burdens. At the outside, what the work-

man pays in taxes, direct and indirect, is not a costless expense, and a large part of it comes in the rent of his dwelling, which would cost more were all the taxes laid on land. Of course, the men who talk this nonsense about the abolition of poverty by a device so inadequate as either fools or slaves. Generally, we presume, they aim at abolishing their own poverty by talk rather than work.

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An Inman steamer was burned at sea when five days out from New York. The passengers were rescued by a passing steamer.

Another of those remarkable idiots, who shoot the wrong person first, showed up at Hammond, N. Y., on last Friday. Charles Knight shot his wife and then himself.

The Bourbon News says that "The CLIMAX has no more regard for the truth than Bill Bradley or the Louisville Commercial." The CLIMAX could have even less than Joe Mullathan and then have more than the Bourbon News.

A Key West dispatch of Monday said that one new case and one death from yellow fever occurred that day. The total number of cases to date is 254; still sick, 40; discharged cured 169; deaths, 53.

The Taylor county bond trouble is to be amicably settled. At a meeting on last Saturday the residents of Taylor county unanimously agreed to accept twenty-five cents on the dollar on the face of their bonds and the same sum on all past-due coupons in the sum of 6 per cent bonds of the county at par. An agreement to this effect was reduced to writing and signed by all the bondholders.

In Lancaster county, South Carolina, an eight-year-old colored boy killed a three-year-old child with a shot-gun, and wounded his sister. The colored youth of South Carolina, as we instanced two or three weeks ago, seem bent on exterminating the human race. An armful of hickory limbs would do more good in South Carolina than in any State in the Union.

The Rowan county Circuit Court has cleared Taylor Young of the charge of conspiring to kill the Logan boys. The court is doing nothing of importance, and soon as the soldiers leave the war will re-open. There is one way, and only one, to settle the Rowan county trouble. Withdraw the soldiers and let the factions fight until all are killed off. The State can spare them.

From numerous counties, even from away Lee county, comes information concerning the appointment of committees to represent said counties in the Industrial and Commercial Conference to be held at Louisville in September. Has Madison county a committee? We have not heard of it. Full information concerning the Conference was published in THE CLIMAX two months ago. Will Madison be unrepresented in that important Conference? But "wait till we strike gas," and Madison will be heard from.

The Stanford Journal continues to remind its readers that there was something wrong with the late election.

"In 1876 Kentucky gave Tilden in round numbers 63,000 majority. In 1876 she gave Blackburn 48,000; Knott received 44,000 in 1883, Cleveland 34,000 in 1884 and now Buckner gets in by a beggarly 17,000. What do you reckon is the matter with Hannah?" Hannah wants to be State Commissioner of Agriculture, Horticulture and Statistics.

### COMPREHENSIVE.

The Universal Peace Union, in session at New London, Conn., passed resolutions looking to the establishment of arbitration, instead of war, between nations, also favoring woman suffrage, prohibition, justice for Ireland, and denouncing capital punishment. Strange to say, the Union utters not a word indicative of its attitude toward either the baseball or tiger-lacing questions.

Courier-Journal.

What about the Rebel Flags and chewing tobacco?

### THE GAS BALLOON.

Louisville Commercial.

Whatever makes glad the heart of our thrifty neighbor, Jeffersonville, sends a correspondent thrill of joy up and down Louisville's spinal column. She is greatly elated over the discovery of natural gas at her doors, and a small-sized boom is beginning to fill her mental eye. Jeffersonville must not become unduly excited. So far the prospects are medium, but there's many a slip betwixt a natural gas well and a fortune. The capacity of this wonderful well has been quoted at one hundred thousand feet. Have the excited stockholders stepped long enough to calculate how really small an out-pot that is? The Economic Heating company has been sinking wells down in Meade county, Ky. They, too, have struck gas in quantities far exceeding that of Jeffersonville. More than a million feet of gas was produced, but not less than ten million feet would answer their purpose. Unless the Jeffersonville company can strike gas in larger quantities, and secure a continuous flow, the find that he will not recover. He is at Warm Springs, Va.

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## STAND TO YOUR OPINIONS.

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The Mobile Register is convinced that a good many Democrats in Kentucky voted the Republican ticket. Well, have it as you please gentlemen. The full returns show an increase of 8,000 in Bradley's vote compared to Blaine's; Buckner's vote falls short 9,000 of Cleveland's vote, while Labor and Prohibition get 13,000.

If we admit that 8,000 Democrats have voted for Mr. Bradley and against revenue reform, to find nothing in the supposition to make a change in the Democratic platform; men who oppose revenue reform, men who favor free whisky, but oppose free clothing; who have no faith in the State, in her wealth, in her energy, in her future, and who insist on protection, on a policy which robs ten persons for the benefit of one—men who hold this faith belong with the Republicans.

There are 144,000 who hold views directly opposed to those held by the 8,000 who have gone into the Republican camp; shall 144,000 surrender to 8,000? We believe not. On the contrary we believe there is a reserve strength in the Democratic party which Kentucky which has never yet been brought out. Our State platform has always been explicit enough; no more explicit this year than before, but when our Representatives and Senators have gone to Washington to fulfill the promises of the party, they have been thwarted by a small, but obstinate minority.

When the National Democratic party shows that it is in earnest for reform, when the President recommends and the caucus approves a genuine reform bill, a bill according with the Kentucky and Ohio platforms, the Democratic majority in Kentucky will again soar above the fifties. Put any Democrat on a Virginia platform and the Republican nominee will carry Kentucky. We do not fight in ambush in this State.

### KENTUCKY DIAMONDS.

The New York Tribune says that a paper was read at the recent New York Scientists Convention by George F. Kuntz, expert for Tiffany & Co., entitled "Is there a Diamond Field in Kentucky?" The paper is as follows: "The great similarity of the peridotite of Elliott county, Kentucky, to that of South African diamond fields has attracted considerable attention and hundreds of prospectors, moved by 'interesting probabilities,' have visited the region in search of gems and precious metals. In May 1885, when the peridotite of Kentucky was studied in the field, the character of the diamond-bearing rock in South Africa was not yet fully understood, and consequently no search was made at the time for diamonds. Recent developments, however, rendered it desirable that they should be intelligently sought for, and upon the invitation of Mr. J. R. Proctor, the State Geologist of Kentucky, we were sent by Major J. W. Powell, the director of the United States Geological Survey, to make the investigation.

"Our plan was to search by sifting and carefully panning the stream beds, receiving the drainage directly from the surface of the peridotite, and to enlist the services of the people in the neighborhood to scrutinize the steep slopes where gems weathered out of the peridotite might be exposed. Particular attention was directed also to the examination of the solid rock and residuary deposits, which so closely resemble the diamondiferous material of the South African mines.

"During a careful search over a small area for nearly two days, no diamonds were found; but this by no means demonstrates that diamonds may not yet be discovered there. The remarkable similarity between the peridotite of Kentucky and that of Kimberly and other diamond mines of South Africa is very striking, and when this alone is considered, the probability of finding diamonds in Kentucky seems correspondingly great. But when we reflect that the carbonaceous shale and not the peridotite itself is the source of the carbon out of which the diamond is formed, and that the shale in Kentucky is much poorer in carbon than that of the South African mines, the probability of finding diamonds there is proportionally diminished."

### NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Prof. Spencer F. Baird, of the United States Fish Commission, died at Woodlawn, Mass., Monday.

Cholera appears to be on the increase in Southern Italy and Sicily. A number of suspicious cases have appeared in Rome.

Wm. C. Morrill, for seventeen years treasurer of the Western and Atlantic Railroad of Georgia, died Monday in Boston.

Dean Sims, a mute, of Indianapolis, aged twelve years, yesterday shot and probably killed his nephew, Bassett Sims, aged nine years.

Prof. O. S. Fowler, the noted phrenologist and lecturer died at his home near Sharon Station, Conn., Friday, after an illness of only thirty-four hours.

Oliver Atkins, five years of age, found a revolver, which he pointed at Willie Hawkins, aged three, with the usual result. The tragedy occurred at Memphis.

Mr. Joseph Miller, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is seriously ill with Bright's disease, and fears are had that he will not recover. He is at Warm Springs, Va.

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A wagon was struck by a railroad train near Newburg, Ga., and three colored Methodist ministers—Rev. Green, George, Rev. Ernest Caldwell and Rev. Daniel Israel—were killed. Rev. Wm. Upshaw, the other occupant of the wagon, escaped with his life, but is expected to die.

Thirty years ago Jacob Pettijohn was sentenced to death in Forsyth county, Georgia, for a murder. Pettijohn escaped from jail and went to Indian Territory, where he has been all the time. He has just been traced by officers of Forsyth county, and the Sheriff has started after him.

Two members of Jefferson Davis' Cabinet are living. They are Reagan, of Texas, Postmaster General, and Watts, of Alabama Attorney General. But one man survives who was a member of Lincoln's Cabinet, Hugh McCulloch, who was Secretary of Treasury under Lincoln, Johnson and Arthur.

According to the report of the First Assistant Postmaster General, 15,079 postmasters were appointed during the fiscal year ended June 30. The total number of postmasters appointed since President Cleveland's inauguration is 45,373, while the number of offices in operation is 88,157.

William M. Shaw, a Star-route contractor, of Jonesboro, Tenn., was arrested under suspicion of having been placed under bond, which he jumped. Officers pursued and surrounded him in a barn, but rather than surrender, he cut his jugular vein, dying almost instantly.

The following is a telegram from Chattanooga, the scene of the awful railroad accident:

"The supposed remains of Mrs. Mahalia Clay, that were interred at Eureka, have been identified as those of Mrs. Hicks, and the unidentified body known as No. 12 has been exhumed and identified as Mrs. Clay, and was taken by her daughter to Eureka for interment to-night."

### CONCERNING FARMERS.

The cotton crop is estimated at 7,500,000 bales, 500,000 more than were ever before grown in a single year.

May Overton, of Tennessee, last week purchased a splendid colt by Eclipse, named Beautiful Belle, for \$3,000.

In Clark county, 68 hogs, 156 pounds, sold at 4 cents; 15 plain cattle, 1,300 pounds, \$3.35; 2 yearling Hay heifers, \$100 each; 40 tons old hemp, \$5.

The Elizabethtown News thinks Hardin county will not raise over 25 per cent of an average corn crop, and that is mostly in spots where showers of rains have fallen.

In Bourbon county, J. W. Ferguson sold 100 cattle, 1,600 pounds, to Moses Kahn, at \$4.25. Other fat cattle sold at 4 cents; best two-year-old feeders, 3 cents; stock ewes, \$300.

For an opening day the first day at Rochester might be called fair. Three records were broken and over \$90,000 passed into the pool bag, while the book makers voted it the best day of the season.

The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has decided to offer a purse of \$1,000 for a free-for-all race, to be trotted on the fourth day of the coming fall meeting, which will fall on October 13th. Harry Wilkes, Patron, Clingstone and Jay-Eye-See are barred.

The directors of the Lincoln County Stock Fair have declared a dividend of \$1 on each share of \$10 and Treasurer Baughman was distributing checks yesterday. This is doing first-rate considering all the disadvantages under which the directors labored and shows what can be done if we go to the bush on a larger scale next year.—Stanford Journal.

Dwyer Bros. were in luck at Monmouth Park. Hanover won the Champion Stakes in 2:38, defeating Volante and Frazar. Distance 1 1/4 miles. With Kingfish they won the Junior Champion Stakes, with \$10,000 added money, in 1:51, with Los Angeles second. Distance 1/2 of a mile. The odds on Kingfish were 10 to 1, and on Hanover 6 to 5. The two stakes amount to \$25,000.

Crop reports to the Pioneer Press state that the late storms have resulted in considerable damage to wheat, more particularly from the Chicago region. Some sprouting is also reported. The greater portion of the damage in both Minnesota and Dakota has been south of the Hastings and Dakota railroad, where rains have been especially copious. North of this road the damage is mostly in spots. Most of the grain is in the stacks, and threshing is somewhat delayed. Conservative figures estimate this year's wheat crop of Minnesota and Dakota at 80,000,000 bushels—considered a low estimate. The barley crop in Southern Minnesota is better than anticipated.

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### PERSONAL.

Mr. June Walker is at White Sulphur Springs.

Prof. Charles T. McClintock spent Sunday here.

Mr. Newton Jones, Jr., has gone to Kansas city to locate.

Mrs. A. D. Rash, of Winchester, is visiting Mrs. May Stockton.

Mr. A. W. Hart and wife, of Conway, were in Richmond on Monday.

Mrs. Burgin, of Philadelphia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Pringlemer.

Mrs. W. C. Fitzpatrick, of Silver Creek, is visiting her old home in Shelby county.

Mr. D. R. Freeman and sister, Miss Ann, are in Cincinnati, viewing Rome under Nero.

The last heard of Mr. Rankin Mason he was in Boston with his eye fixed on Scotland.

Mrs. Dan T. Smith of Cincinnati, formerly of this place, visited Mrs. Mary Stockton, last week.

Miss Constantine, Baister, of Grant county, who was visiting Mrs. Gilbert Dudley, has gone home.

Mr. F. M. Green, editor of the Register has gone to Danville, New York, for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Carrie Jones Tribble, of Shelby county, who was visiting relatives at her old home in this county, has gone home.

Mr. W. D. McClintock has returned from Chattanooga and will fill the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. J. Ellison Brock, of St. Louis, visited relatives here last week in his native county. The world appears to be using him well.

Capt. T. B. Shearer was at home on Sunday, after a stay of several weeks at Mayville. He goes next week to northwestern Ohio for a sojourn.

Mr. A. G. Bush, a prosperous merchant of Hopkinsville, formerly a merchant in this place, is here on a visit accompanied by his wife.

Mr. John M. Alverton, of the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., who was at home on a visit to his mother, has returned to the "City of Magnificent Distances."

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## MATRIMONIAL.

John Davis, Jr., son of John Davis, Sr., near Red House, and Verrill Davis, widow of his deceased brother, Daniel Davis, ran over to Winchester, on last Wednesday's morning train, were married by County Judge Jones in the Clerk's office, and returned on the afternoon train.

## THIN COLUMN.

Krom Luang Dewavargse Varaprakar, the new minister from Siam, has been presented to the President. It is probably necessary to remark that the President is yet alive.

Henri Brugmann, editor of the Lincoln, Nebraska, Staats Anzeiger, has whipped Mr. Klench, editor of the Erie Press, of the same city. Both men supposed to be crazy.

Sam Woo, a laundryman, has sued the Detroit Free Press for \$10,000 damages. The Press stated that Mr. Woo fought sparrows in his laundry. Woo-doo sparrow, good Lord?

Sam Jones is sick at his home in the eastern suburbs of Richmond. Jeff Davis, of White's Station, subscribed for THE CLIMAX last week. Frank James, of Jackson county, was already a subscriber. So was John Morgan.

Mr. Schallhausen, our next door neighbor, tells us of a man in Columbus, Ohio, who went into the bath room in the dark and took a bath without a light, and did not wish the additional heat of the gas and the annoyance of candle flies.

By mistake he got hold of the stove pipe and used it for soap. When he emerged into the bed-room, black as "der teufel," his wife ran out on the streets.

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Mr. James Rice, A. M., for some time located at Kingston, this county, has accepted the position of Principal of Watson Seminary, Ashley, Missouri. Prof. Rice is a native of this county, but for the past twenty years has taught at New Liberty, Crab Orchard and other places. He leaves at once for his new position, and we expect to hear good reports from him.

## RELIGIOUS.

The Louisville Conference will meet at Hartford, Sept. 28.

Bethel Church, in Owen county, suspended 13 members for not contributing.

The Georgia Evangelist continues at the Court-house. He delivered a pay lecture last night.

Rev. R. L. Thurman, after serving fifty-three years as a Baptist Missionary Agent in Kentucky, has retired to private life.

The Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet in Covington, Sept. 14th. Bishop Granbery will preside.

German-American Catholics are to hold a meeting at Chicago, September 6, for a "consideration of differences existing between German and Irish Catholics."

Dr. Fitzgerald, editor of the Christian Advocate, says of the Texas election:

"We wet—with the tears of drunkards' wives and children, whose natural propensities have been snared and ruined by the open saloon."

A correspondent of the Courier-Journal, writing from Kewanee, Ill., says:

"The religious services at Kewanee embrace almost the entire day. Mrs. Bishop Morris, a Christian of deep experience and of high intellectual culture, leads meetings for the ladies, continuing each day for an hour, and also for the young people for an hour. She has few equals in such peculiar work as this."

A man from Chicago was in Little Muddy, Dakota, at the conference of the Little Muddy and Missouri synods, Montana, last Sunday, and attended church. When prayer was offered the Chicago man knelt very devoutly, and was astonished to hear the minister shout:

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Man shot on Tates Creek. See Perkins items.

Governor's ball at Crab Orchard Friday night.

McKee & Traynor's "Sue S." won a race at Mayville last week.

C. D. Patten will sell his household and kitchen furniture to-morrow.

George P. Parker, of this county, has been added to the "restoration and increase" pension list.

Richie W. Parke will sell his farm and other property near Elliston on the 15th of September.

There was a special train last Sunday to camp meeting at Park; and there will be another next Sunday.

Miss Nettie Branstetter wishes to rent out her very desirable residence on Third street. See advertisement.

The Richmond Elevator Company have 1,000 bushels of Michigan seed wheat for sale. See advertisement.

The finest tomato we have seen this year was grown by B. Dudley Miller. Weight, 1 1/2 pounds. The flavor was fine.

Mr. George W. Ballew, Sr., now in the 87th year of his age, is dangerously sick at his home near Rogersville, this county.

Whether it was Rip Van Winkle or the Wandering Jew, who came through Richmond Sunday afternoon, is the question.

Miss Nettie Branstetter bought the handsome residence of her brother, Judge J. S. Branstetter, at public sale on last Saturday. Price, \$3,250.

With eleven churches and two opera houses in Richmond, the Court house has to be used for preaching. Give us more churches or fewer preachers.

Phelps and Smith Collins, sons of Mr. Wm. J. Collins, saw twenty-eight white cranes in one flock, while hunting on Otter Creek one day last week.

Messrs. Dunn & Curtis have bought of W. C. Fish the Harris Jack, and paid for him \$800. This is a big price for a Jack, but not for the Harris Jack.

Col. D. W. Tribble has a tick of cordwood even a mile long, near Silver Creek. As to whether he wood sell it we cannot say that he wood or wood not.

S. D. Parrish bought the Todd place out on the Big Hill turnpike, and swapped it to Lyman Parrish for a small farm down on Otter Creek at mouth of Stony Run.

Mr. W. C. French and daughter Miss Ida, went to Blue Lick Springs last week. In getting off the omnibus Mr. French fell, struck the back of his head and was painfully hurt.

Mr. Thomas E. Baldwin and family will remove to Richmond next week and occupy Mr. W. R. Leicher's place in the southern part of the town. Mr. Baldwin will continue to run his farm.

Six gentlemen, whose given names were John, happened in front of the First National Bank, and nearly all were present. As one of them walked away, John Smith came up.

Bales & Maupin have shipped more than one hundred cars of stock to Cincinnati since last April, and the average purchase price has been about \$750, or a total of \$75,000 for the season so far.

Natural gas was struck at a point between Waco and Kentucky River, while boring for oil, some years ago, and for a time afterwards would blaze up eight or ten feet high when lighted.

Hughes Branstetter, son of Charles J. Branstetter, of Lexington, was kicked in the face by a sucking mite, last week, while at the home of Mr. Cooper, near Donsell. It was at first supposed the jaw was broken, but it is a bad hurt any way.

Mr. A. W. Cushman, who came here from South Carolina, a few months ago, and has occupied the cottage on the corner of Main Street and Tates Creek Avenue, has decided to return to South Carolina. He made a good citizen and was pleased, but his wife became dissatisfied.

Meeting Dr. W. T. Sexsmith, of the Foxtown neighborhood, on the street one day last week, he informed us that although he returned from Kansas several months ago and resumed the practice of medicine at his former home yet some of his old patrons had not heard of his return. So much for not advertising in the CLIMAX. His card appears this week in another column.

Wheat.

Chicago, 60 cents; Baltimore, 75¢.

Tobacco.

In Louisville—Burley—trash, 50¢; lugs, 60¢; medium lugs, 80¢; good lugs, 10¢; common leaf, 12¢; medium leaf, 14¢; good leaf, 16¢; selections, 24¢.

The Gas Well.

The depth of seven hundred feet has been reached, and boring continues at a rapid rate. A pocket of swamp gas was struck, one day last week. The men employed do more work in less time, with less effort and less noise than any men who have been here since the circus men erected the Tilden pole.

New Music.

The latest music received is a song and chorus written and composed by that noted author, Will S. Rogers. It is entitled "Minnie May." Rogers, Tuley & Co., publishers, Louisville.

"There's no one like Mother to me" is a new song by Charles A. Davis, and published by J. C. Groene & Co., Cincinnati.

Found Dead.

R. V. Whitlock, a merchant at Round Hill, near Kirksville, committed suicide on last Thursday by taking morphine. He had been drinking considerably of late, and had said that he meant to take his life. He was found dead in his bed, and had evidently died in convulsions. He was about 50 years old and married.

# Heavy Lambs.

Recently Capt. Sam H. Stone sold a lot of lambs to Bales & Maupin. They sold one of the number, a March lamb, to Squire Jennings. It was weighed last week and pulled down a clear one hundred, and forty-five pounds. Miss Lucy Elliott and one to some parties that weighed 157 pounds.

# Handsome Present.

Everybody who attended the brilliant party at the Madison Club rooms noticed the elegant gold and wine potteries that separated the double parlors. Mr. Frank H. Adams of this place, and his sister, Miss Julia Adams, of Carlisle, are the donors, and a right royal present it is for which the Club extends a vote of profound thanks.

# Elliott Institute.

This school, located at Kirksville, will open on next Monday with Elder Elliott as Principal. Prof. E. W. Hopkins, of Eminence, educated at Kentucky University, will have charge of the Intermediate Department, and Prof. N. D. Laughlin, a graduate of Hiram College, Ohio, charge of the Primary. Miss Minnie L. Elliott, daughter of the Principal, is teacher of music, and Miss Mamie McCann, of Cincinnati, educated in Europe, is teacher of art.

# River Improvement.

The annual report of Maj. Amos Stickney, Corps of Engineers, upon the river and harbor works under his charge, has just been received at the War Department. He says that construction work not endangering navigation is required on the five locks and dams on the Kentucky river during next year, and to repair the locks and dams and extend slack-water navigation for a draught of six feet by the construction of additional locks at Beattyville will require the expenditure of \$200,000 during the next fiscal year.

# Hotel Monroe.

CHICAGO, July 29th, 1887.

The Columbia Theatre Company take pleasure in announcing the opening of the Hotel Monroe, Monroe and Dearborn Streets, on Monday, August 15th. This Hotel will be conducted on the European plan.

Every room will have electric bells and direct communication with the office through speaking tubes.

The best beds that money can provide will be furnished. Passenger elevator, heat in every room and all modern conveniences.

Everything entirely new.

For rates and other particulars, address

DANIEL SHELLEY, Manager.

# Mr. Jones.

Concerning the Democratic Representative elect from Jessamine county, the Journal says:

"Mr. Jones, one of a family of ten children, was born in Madison, Kentucky, Aug. 6th, 1850. He removed to this county at the age of ten with his father, Thomas Jones, who now lives at Hickman. At the age of 18, he was graduated from the High school in Lawrenceburg. He then went to the Kentucky University in Lexington where he remained two years. In the winter of 1882, he was graduated from Commercial College in Lexington. Always ambitious and industrious, Mr. Jones has made a success of everything he undertook. He has been a farmer, a trader and until recently for four years he has carried on an extensive grocery and tobacco manufacturing business."

# L. O. O. F.

The members of the Somerset Lodge No. 238, L. O. O. F., were highly favored on last Saturday night by a visit by A. J. Reed, D. D. G. M. of the Grand Lodge State of Kentucky, who delivered an eloquent lecture replete with the principles of this grand order, and he also gave a clear elucidation of the unwritten work, all of which was listened to with warm attention by the members present; at the conclusion of which the Lodge tendered a unanimous vote of thanks for the treat which was so richly enjoyed. An election of officers was held for the ensuing term, and was duly installed by D. D. G. M. Reed, and the enthusiasm kindled by this worthy officer's visit will not be allowed to wane—Somerset Republican.

# Wallpaper Again.

The shooting of R. D. Anthony, editor of the Leavenworth Times, by William W. Embury, a colored man, native of Richmond, and the subsequent killing of Embury by another party, will be recalled by many hereabouts. Anthony is a brother of Susan B. Anthony, of Woman's Rights fame, and gets wallpaper periodically. Gen. James C. Stone, formerly of this place, was the first man to whip Anthony—that was during the war—and since that time everybody in and around Lexington, who wants to whip somebody, stings him into Anthony and tops up the earth with him. In fact Anthony seems to have gotten used to it, and unless somebody knocks him down once or twice a month he is unhappy. Last week he criticized Billy Bond, of the city council, using such epithets as "double discolored scoundrel," "a vicious dog," "an snake which he warmed into life," "a brute to be despised, because he is coarse, brutal and cowardly," and "a skunk." Thereupon Bond got a cowhide, met Anthony on the streets, and proceeded quietly, though seriously, to thrash him.

# An Honor.

The "Montgomery Ball Club," composed of the young men of that county, will give an elaborate ball to-morrow night in Mt. Sterling, to "the young people of Madison county." The invitations are handsomely gotten up. They bear a monogram—M. B. C. and around it are the letters M. C. and R. C., which stand for Madison County Richmond Social Club. Also the motto of Kentucky—"United we stand divided we fall," with the State design, and around it the words "Montgomery, Madison." The invitation reads: "You are cordially invited to attend a ball given by the Montgomery Ball Club on Thursday evening, August 25th, 1887, in honor of the young people of Madison county. C. Cyrus Turner, President; T. J. Bigstaff, Dr. B. D. Bosworth, committee." This is a splendid compliment, unprecedented, so far as we know, and was brought forth by the royal treatment received by the numerous Montgomery county young people, who were invited to the Richmond Fair. We hear that a large party will go over to Mt. Sterling from this place to-morrow.

# Central University.

This school will open Monday, September 5th, with the following faculty: College of Philosophy, Letters and Science—J. V. Logan, D. D., President and Synod's Professor of Ethics and Evidence, and Professor of Psychology and Logic. L. G. Barbour, D. D., Walters Professor of Mathematics. W. M. Willson, M. A., Greek Language and Literature. O. A. Kennedy, B. S., Chemistry and Geology. J. T. Akers, Ph. D., English and Modern Languages. E. R. Carlihoff, M. A., Latin Language. A. Wilkes Smith, D. D. S., M. D., Lecturer on Physiology. B. Tate Irvine, A. B., Head of Preparatory, and Adjunct Professor of Mathematics and English, with two assistants. C. G. Crooks, B. A., Tutor in Hebrew.

# Silver Sash.

People about Richmond, and especially those acquainted at the Garnett House two or three years ago, will recognize one of the names in the subjoined cholera-producing paragraphs from the Jacksonville, Florida, Times-Union, which we clip from the Cincinnati Enquirer of last Sunday:

"We refer you thanks to Mrs. D. P. Smith for some luscious pineapples. The fruit was sent her by her handsome son, D. Perkins Smith, of New Smyrna.

Mr. Will Simpson must now own up that at last he is irrevocably caught, Miss Nettie M. Robertson having secured him for 'the first for worse,' on the 14th inst., at Jamestown, New York.

One of the enterprising lively men has spruced up noticeably lately, and is frequently seen hiding his face behind a dainty folding-fan, while his rosy blushes glint down his golden mustaches, for there's another one behind that airy screen. What shall the harvest be?"

"Girls, did you see Mr. Shuff's tandem team yesterday evening? He had a man in riding with him, too! The perfect 'idea'!" The above fell gently upon the ear of our scribe yesterday evening as the events of the day were being discussed by a bevy of beauties on one of our popular friends' piazzas. How is that, John?

# Evening Parties.

On Thursday evening of last week, Miss Mary B. Harris entertained in her usual charming way at "Blythebrook" in honor of Miss Lucy Simms, of Paris. The spacious rooms, the long verandas and extensive grounds at "Blythebrook" are peculiarly adapted to entertainments, especially in summer, affording the guests an abundance of room and fresh air. Miss Harris' parties are uniformly brilliant, and this last one was no exception. A delightful luncheon, a band of music and dancing were features of the evening. A good number of visitors and home belles and beaux were present, and all went home much happier for having been present.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. C. D. Chenaunt entertained in honor of her guests, Miss Sarah Holt, daughter of Judge Holt, of the Superior Court, and Miss Callie Chenaunt, daughter of Mr. Wm. O. Chenaunt, of this county. The guests were principally visitors in Richmond, and the elegant double parlors were comfortably filled. The luncheon was delicious, and dancing claimed a large share of the evening. The chief feature was a pretty song by Kit, a little five-year-old daughter of the hostess.

Days before, neat invitations had been issued for a party on Friday night at "Maplewood," the beautiful country home of Miss Mamie Baldwin, complimentary to Miss Jessie Williams, of Crutland. The evening was an entirely pleasant one, and the attendance was large. The veranda, the halls, the parlor and the drawing room were filled, and a happier time was never had. When the immaculate lace portiere was drawn, a beautifully decorated dining-room was disclosed. On the large table in the centre was a miniature artificial lake banked with flowers and a pyramid of flowers in the middle. On the table-tops were cards bearing a butoniere, the name of the guest who was to wear it, and the word "souvenir." The supper was a choice one, and charmingly served by the skillful hands of Mrs. E. E. Baldwin, Mrs. Sam Lackey, Miss Lucy Gilbert, Misses Wagers and Baldwin; Mrs. John McRoberts, of Standford; Mrs. Dennis, of Louisiana. Miss Mamie Baldwin, assisted by Miss Della Harber, was ever watchful in seeing that everybody met their wants for anything. As the other parties dancing claimed a good share of the evening, besides Miss Williams were Miss Stella Chenaunt, Miss Jennie Fox, Miss Lilian Samuels, Mr. Sterling Fox, Miss Della Lester, Washington; Miss Sarah Holt, Frankfort; Miss Mary McKinney, Standford; Miss Jessie McKinney, Lexington; Mr. Miss Bessie Miller, Miss Mattie McDowell, Miss Minnie Phelps, Miss Bessie Arnold, Miss Minnie Letcher, Miss Callie Chenaunt, Miss Della Ramsey, Miss Maggie Chenaunt, Miss Ollie Gregory, Miss Alice Branstetter, Miss Mary Branstetter, Miss Lila Chenaunt, Miss Maggie Rayburn, Lexington, Mr. Miss Bessie Miller, Miss Mattie McDowell, Miss Minnie Phelps, Miss Bessie Arnold, Miss Minnie Letcher, Miss Callie Chenaunt, Miss Della Ramsey, Miss Maggie Chenaunt, Miss Ollie Gregory, Miss Alice Branstetter, Miss Mary Branstetter, Miss Lila Chenaunt, Miss Maggie Rayburn, Lexington, Mr. Miss Bessie Miller, Miss Mattie McDowell, Miss Minnie Phelps, Miss Bessie Arnold, Miss Minnie Letcher, Miss Callie Chenaunt, 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Richmond R. A. Chapter, No. 16, meets 3rd Tuesday in each month. W. F. FRANCIS, H. P. D. P. ARMER, Secretary.

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BAPTIST.

Cane Spring, (Calvinist), 1st Saturday and Sunday. Pastor, Rev. T. L. Lawson.

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Pilot Knob, 2nd Saturday and Sunday. Pastor, Rev. J. A. James.

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Republican, 2nd Saturday and Sunday, and Sunday after 4th Saturday. Pastor, Rev. J. A. James.

Richmond, 1st and 3rd Saturdays and Sundays. Sunday school 9 A. M. each Sabbath. Prayer meeting Thursday night. Pastor, Rev. J. A. James.

Richmond, Predestination, Services 2nd Saturday and Sunday and 4th Sunday. Pastor, Rev. E. H. Burdette.

Silver Creek, 1st Saturday and Sunday. Pastor, Rev. B. S. Huntington.

Union, 1st Saturday and following Sunday. Pastor, Rev. John G. Ford.

Viney Fork, 4th Saturday and Sunday. Pastor, Rev. J. A. James.

Waco (United), 2nd Saturday and Sunday. Pastor, Rev. J. A. James.

Richmond, (First United, colored), Services 3rd Saturday and following Sunday in each month, at 11 o'clock A. M., and 3 and 7 P. M., on Sunday. Pastor, Eld. M. Campbell.

CATHOLIC.

Richmond, Services, 1st and 3rd Sundays, to A. M. Pastor, Rev. Father Haley.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Flat Woods, 2nd Sunday and preceding Saturday. Pastor, Eld. J. C. Walden.

Glade, 4th Sunday and preceding Saturday. Pastor, Eld. J. C. Walden.

Kirkville, 2nd Sunday and preceding Saturday. Pastor, Eld. J. C. Walden.

Mr. Pleasant and 4th Sunday and preceding Saturday. Pastor, Eld. J. C. Walden.

M. M. Zion, 1st and 3rd Sundays and Sunday preceding 3rd Sunday. Pastor, Eld. L. H. Reynolds.

Richmond, Services every Sunday at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:15. Pastor, Prof. W. D. McClintock.

Union, 1st Sunday and preceding Saturday. Pastor, Eld. L. H. Reynolds.

White Oak Point, 2nd Sunday. Pastor, Eld. L. H. Reynolds.

EPISCOPAL.

Richmond, (Protestant), Services every Sunday at 11 A. M., and at 8 P. M. during Lenten season, Friday at 8 P. M. Pastor, Rev. W. Y. Sheppard.

METHODIST.

College Hill, (Centenary M. E.), 1st Sunday morning, and 4th Sunday, morning and night. Prayer meeting every alternate Wednesday night. Sun. school every Sunday morning. Pastor, Eld. J. F. Grider.

College Hill, (M. E. South), 2nd Sunday, morning and night. Prayer meeting every alternate Wednesday night. Sun. school every Sunday morning. Pastor, Eld. D. H. Harrison.

Kirkville, Pastor, Rev. S. W. Peoples. Precedence, every Sunday. Pastor, Rev. H. B. Cockrell.

Richmond, (South), Services every Sunday, at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. W. E. Arnold.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Bethel Meeting House, 2nd and 4th Sundays. Forman's Chapel, 4th Sunday. Kirkville, 1st and 3rd Sundays. Pastor, Rev. Wm. Crow.

Richmond, (South), Services every Sunday, 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. H. Glass.

Kirkville, (North), Services 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. H. Glass.

Silver Creek Chapel, 1st and 3rd Sundays, and 4th Sundays; 10:30 A. M., and 4 P. M. Sunday-school, 3 P. M. Pastor, Rev. L. H. Blanton, D. D.

MADISON COUNTY DIRECTORY.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge, J. R. Morton. Commonwealth's Attorney, C. J. Bronston. Master Commissioner, J. R. Burnam. Clerk, W. H. Miller.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Judge, T. J. Scott. Master Commissioner, S. E. Scott. Clerk, W. H. Miller.

TIME OF HOLDING COMMON PLEAS COURT.

First Monday in January, 1st Monday in June and 3rd Monday in October.

TIME OF HOLDING CIRCUIT COURT.

Third Monday in March and September.

TIME OF HOLDING QUARTERLY AND COUNTY COURT.

Quarterly Court, fourth Monday in January, April, July and the 2nd Monday in October.

County Court of Claims, 2nd Monday in July.

County Court, first Monday in each month.

TIME OF HOLDING CITY COURT.

First Saturday in every month.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge, J. C. Chennault. County Clerk, Thomas Thorpe. County Attorney, J. A. Sullivan. Sheriff, N. B. Dealbridge.

Jailor, George W. Maupin. Prisoner, Alexander Norris. Surveyor, B. F. Crooke.

Assessor, John W. McPherson. Supt. Public Schools, Mrs. Amanda Milson.

CITY OFFICERS.

City Judge, H. C. Rice. City Attorney, A. J. Reed. City Collector, G. W. Evans. City Clerk, R. G. Dunn.

CITY POLICE.

J. D. Feeney and J. A. Mershon. CITY COUNCIL.

J. D. Mitchell, Mayor. First Ward, J. Stone Walker. Second Ward, G. W. Evans. Third Ward, Owen McKee. Fourth Ward, J. W. Caperton.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, CONSTABLES, AND PLACES AND TIMES OF HOLDING COURT.

MONTHS—FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER.

Richmond District, No. 1. D. P. Armer, at Court House, 3rd Wednesday. Wm. Willis, at Court House, 2nd Saturday. Lyman Parrish, Constable.

Foxtown District, No. 2. G. B. Millon, at King's Store, 3rd Monday. Richmond District, No. 3. J. S. Chennault, Constable.

Union District, No. 4. Albert Parks, at Union City, 1st Saturday. John A. Turpin, at Dorchester, 2nd Saturday. R. N. Lanter, Constable.

Ellison District, No. 5. Wm. Benton, at Waco, 2nd Saturday. John W. Moore, at Waco, 2nd Saturday. Charles Oldham, Constable.

Yates District, No. 6. T. J. Coyle, at Kingston, 4th Saturday. Leonard D. Maupin, at Speedwell, 4th Wednesday. George Young, Constable.

Glade District, No. 7. J. M. Wood, at Glade, 2nd Saturday. Wm. G. Lowry, at White's Station, 2nd Saturday. R. G. Ballard, Constable.

Kirkville District, No. 8. J. M. Cotton, at Kirkville, 2nd Saturday. Alexander Ray, at Kirkville, 3rd Saturday. J. M. Fowler, Constable.

Pooney District, No. 9. J. N. Hendren, at Cotton's Store, 3rd Friday. S. D. Carpenter, Constable.

Million District, No. 10. J. M. Long, at St. Mary's Store, 3rd Tuesday. A. B. Newby, at Holman's Store, 3rd Saturday. James A. Harvey, Constable.

## THE KENTUCKY ELECTION.

The New York World contains the following interview with Mr. Watterson:

"How is it, Mr. Watterson, the reporter asked 'when there was little hope of a Democratic President, Kentucky gave 50,000 Democratic majority, and now that we actually have a Democratic President, this Democratic majority is on by 17,000?'"

"Much more attention is given the result in Kentucky than it justly deserves," Mr. Watterson replied. "It is without particular significance. One set of theorists seek to strain it to the point that it is a protest against what they call free trade. The World made a conclusive answer to this when it recalled the circumstances that during all these years of overwhelming Democratic majorities in Kentucky the tariff issue was never pronounced than it showed itself in the canvass just ended. Another set of theorists would ascribe the falling off in the vote to a feeling of dissatisfaction with the President. This is equally untrue, for the President well enough appreciated the Kentucky Democratic disapproval with the President of their State convention and platform resolution, and having done this, as a matter of justice to themselves, they thought little more about it. In a general way they like the President well enough—especially what they conceive his intentions. I don't think, directly, the Administration lost us many, if any, votes. It simply made us none. It would be perhaps fairer to say that it cut little figure either way."

"To what, then, do you ascribe the loss?"

"To a variety of causes. For many years, in Kentucky and elsewhere, great masses of men who have no special affinity, have been voting and acting together on account of some single issue or pressure. As these exceptional influences are weakened those whom they held begin to fall away, seek their natural belonging. Commonly their first step in this direction is not to vote at all. In the South the tendency was against the Democrats; in the North against the Republicans. Where there is an overwhelming majority there is likely to be a lack of friction or a lack of organization. This was notably in the late Kentucky canvass. The Democrats were on dress parade. The Republicans felt that, deprived of Federal offices, it was a 'ground-hug case.' They thought they might catch a weasel asleep and they very nearly did."

"So you acquit the President of any responsibility for the Democratic decline?"

"I think that the supercilious behavior of some of the leaders of the Government at Washington and a certain indifference in the relation of the Administration to the party have produced a lassitude in Democratic party spirit everywhere. This has doubtless had an unconscious effect in Kentucky. But I do not think it has gone the length of a purposeful strategy against the President, who is regarded with a kind of complacent good humor as a well-meaning and ultimate favorite of fortune, who cares very little what happens so it doesn't happen to him."

"How do you mean?"

"Just exactly what I say. You will observe that in all of the President's utterances the one exclusive subject interest is the Administration. He never has a word for the Democratic party. It does not seem to occur to his mind that there are any 'ghosts' lying in wait for the party which put him in the White House. They are only lying in wait for him. It is at him, not at the party, that the 'wolves' and the 'vipers' are howling. All his complaints are those of an individual, not of a party leader. I am sometimes led to suppose that he is still afraid of the party that elected him President, and that, considering him self, as he is so often told by the Mugwumps, stronger than the party, he purposely keeps it in the background. To my mind this is both dangerous and ungrateful, because the party and the Administration are one and inseparable—must stand or fall together; and, as I have always regarded the re-nomination of the President as inevitable, I want to see him pursue that course which will warm and stir the Democratic heart and fill it with the instinct of victory."

## THE DR. STANDFORD TROUBLE.

Stanford Journal.

The Louisville Commercial tells a sensational story in regard to the marriage of Dr. Standford and Miss Scott, of Paducah. It says that during an amateur performance in that city Murray Keller, the doctor's son-in-law, who was occupying a box with the doctor, got to flirting with Miss Scott, who was one of the actresses. The doctor asked who the woman was smiling at and Keller told him he had evidently made a mash on her. This tickled the doctor's vanity and he kept up the fun. He did not meet her then, however, but going home and getting drunk he went all the way back to Paducah and secured an introduction to the lady, proposed, was accepted and returned to Louisville, leaving her to inform him by telegraph the day she would set for the marriage. The doctor remained on the spree and his family getting wind of his intentions tried every way to break off the match. In his lucid moments the doctor himself realized that he put his foot in it and offered her \$20,000 to let him off. It was refused and the doctor continuing his spree filled up a check for \$100,000 and offered it to a Louisville lady to marry him. The lady being weary of the doctor, the story leading to the doctor's home, he was compelled to Paducah and was so drunk during the ceremony that he was only able to mutter incoherently "I do, I do," to everything the preacher said. The family claims that Miss Scott knew of the doctor's condition and simply remarked, "This is a matter of business." The widow has notified the children that she is mistress at the Fourth avenue mansion and they quickly took the hint and left. Suit will be instituted to contest her right to a third interest in the estate and the good name of the doctor will be dragged in the dust to save the children a few thousands of dollars. It is hard to believe such stories of a man who stood as high as Dr. Standford and it is to be hoped that the newspaper has gone behind the record in preparing a salacious dish for the scandal-mongers and playing into the hands of those who will try to prove in court all that he has printed.

## NATURAL GAS AT WINCHESTER.

Democrat.

Mayor Garner is organizing a stock company to bore for water and natural gas at the abandoned well of S. P. Kerr on Main Street. This well was bored some seven or eight years ago by Mr. Kerr to get water to run his large mills. After going to a depth of 837 feet without striking water Mr. Kerr abandoned the enterprise. In those days natural gas was hardly thought of, except in Pittsburgh district, and the fact that there was a considerable flow of gas from this well attracted nothing but idle curiosity. Mr. Kerr went so far as to light this gas and the flow was abundant enough to feed a flame for several hours. In the face of these facts the well was stopped up and abandoned. It is now proposed to renew the boring and to sink the well a thousand feet deeper if necessary, with the double assurance that if gas is not struck in large and paying quantities, water will be, and the latter will pay a handsome dividend on the investment. It is our opinion, based on geological facts, that before five hundred feet are bored an abundant flow of gas will be secured. If so, the projectors will have struck a stupendous fortune and Winchester will have made another long stride towards being a great city.

## KIRKSVILLE.

We won't say, "Howdy, luck to you," because it is so late; but, to the folks of other parts, we'll give a little bit of news and odds, and bits and odds, and things of chance and fate. Sir Humphrey Martin lately moved with his wife and children four and occupies near Locust Grove.

Miss Curry and Miss Yantis, both from Lancaster so they say, have since with Humphrey's folks moved to a pleasant stay. But they returned on Wednesday last, and all the boys in town have since observed a solemn fast, with under lips hung down.

G. T. Burton, pedagogue, has gone to Sulphur Well, to stuff the arches over there with things the school-books tell of.

John Wilmore and Miss Spooly H. to Nicholasville did go, to visit D. N. Arnold's folks and others whom they know. Last week they went and you may bet, they haven't come back here till yet.

Big Tom Arnold, Sunday last, slipped down here from town, and stole a march on several boys gallanting girls around. It might be safe and save a ride to stay at home and soak his hide.

Mrs. Elkin, of Louisville, is at her father's home and Mrs. S. L. Jones, last week, to Owensboro, gone.

A few who went to the Stanford fair will find in the below:

Walker, Walker; Simmons, Ben; and Baker, blow!

(Of course he'll see without a fight that this was said to make rhyme right, and will not design the maxims, "truth is right where're you go.")

T. S. Hagau, William Previtt, and daughter Lisa too; Tom Walker, well I guess by that you'll find the list is through.

Now if you'll freely grant the space I'll take a line, Oh, la! to tell the Herald's Foxtown man "I'd like to buss his jaw. Pierce darts at each other flung, when "Hog Wash" was at par, perhaps some wounds we both received but not one left a scar. Come now the hatched buried deep beneath the earth's green face, O come and give, yes freely give one long and loved embrace. Just one embrace, but one I ask, O don't refuse it dear, so much so since my heart doth feel that thou art so near. But Lancaster if thou failst to come, I'll know thy love so great, that thou didst start, but overcome, down on a rock hard fate, and thy clear voice rings on the air, "Hurrah for Buckner he got there."

## HENRY CLAY'S FAMILY.

Referring to John Clay, who recently died at Lexington, an exchange says:

Mr. Clay married Miss Irwin, daughter of Col. W. H. Russell, of Missouri, about eighteen years ago. His wife was a Catholic, and Mr. Clay joined that church soon after his marriage, and died in its communion. They had no children.

Henry Clay had five sons and two daughters, one having married Mr. Irwin, and the other died at Chillicothe, O., while returning from Washington in a stage coach, and is buried there. Young Henry was killed by a Mexican bullet, at the battle of Buena Vista, while receiving a charge of the enemy. He was a Lieutenant Colonel of cavalry.

James B., as a Democrat, defeated Governor Hanson, of West Virginia, just before the war, and died shortly after Hanson was killed as a Brigadier General in the Confederate service at Stone River. James was severely criticised for fearing down his father's old homestead, and erecting the present one at Ashland on the old site.

Therefore, another of the boys, died in the lunatic asylum, where John M. was confined at several different times.

## THE MAN WHO STAYED DOWN.

Boston Traveller's London Letter.

Just beyond Crosby Hall, passing under an arch, we found Great St. Helen's, one of the oldest churches in London, and were well repaid for our trouble. It is simply a square divided into two aisles by massive pillars; its floor an ancient pavement of stones, a part of which are grave-stones. Having been in very early times connected with a monastery, the stairs leading to the door-ways lead directly into the church, and at one side stone gratings are shown where the nuns came in to listen to the service. There are many curious ancient tombs here, one being a very large square edifice, standing out into an about filling one of the aisles at that point. Being very peculiar, we questioned its meaning, and were told that it was built by a Mr. Francis Bancroft for himself; that his coffin was to be put there with the lid so that he could lie it, as he had a great horror of coming to life after burial. He also had a key to the tomb and one to the church left there, and a vessel of water, and he also left money to certain men to visit the tomb once a year. But as our guide said, "He is only a dry skeleton now, and has not been visited for fifty years."

## VALUABLE INFORMATION.

Dieter—What is the matter with you?

Patient—I find it very difficult to breathe with my lungs.

Doctor—My friend you would find it still more difficult to breathe without your lungs.

Sally—My dear mother, I am a ten-year-old child, weighing one hundred and ninety-five pounds, and is taking on fat at the rate of two pounds a week.

## FULL OF FUN.

—The Chinese High Commissioner thinks he does a good stroke of work when he chops off twenty heads in two minutes.

—The Captain of the Moscow (Russia) Bicycle Club has named Komitoff, but of course he has got over that now.—New Haven News.

—It is hard to find a needle in a haystack, of course, but it isn't a circumstance to what it would be to find a haystack in a needle.

"All good evening, Mrs. Brown. Is your card full?" "No, Mr. Smythe, but my escort is, and if you would kindly take me home I would be so much obliged."—Life.

—A chinaman recently sent the following telegram to a Pacific coast railway official: "I shipped you two carload hog. No catfish pass. Whattee matter? Ah Fook."

—A schoolmaster closed the windows in a classroom because the teacher refused to accept his attentions. There is no tell-g what a tender-hearted man won't do when he is thoroughly grieved.

—A recent copy of a German milling paper contains the following advertisement: "Will sell or rent, my windmill at Terschow. A respectable man can get mill by marrying my daughter.—Fran Hoffman."

—A dude in Denver is